Vernacular Middle School at Mattathil Bhagam, Arukutty.

6. **MR. H. B. MUHAMED ROWTHER**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) in what year the Vernacular Primary School at Mattathil Bhagam, Arukutty, was first opened;

(*b*) whether any land has been gifted by the local residents for putting up a building for the school and if so whether any building has yet been put up; and

(*c*) the number of classes and the present strength of each class in the school?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 1,088.

(*b*) Yes. 54 cents of land have been surrendered to Government unconditionally. No building has been put up by the Department.

(*c*) The first three classes

Class	III	... 24
,,	II	... 38
,,	I A	... 57
,,	I B	... 57

Opening of a Canal at Pallithode in the Shertala taluk.

7. **MR. H. B. MUHAMED ROWTHER**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any application from the local residents of Pallithode, Vaduthala, Shertala taluk, for opening a canal at Pallithode for agricultural purposes; and

(*b*) if so, what steps, if any, have been taken in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work has been inspected by the Irrigation authorities and a preliminary report has been made.

Newspapers received by the Commissioner of Police.

8. **MR. H. B. MUHAMED ROWTHER**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Police Commissioner is receiving the copies of every issue of every newspaper published in the State; and

(*b*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement containing a complete list of the newspapers (dailies, weeklies, bi-weeklies and tri-weeklies) received by that officer during the month of Makarom 1113?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Yes

(*b*) The *statement is laid on the table.

Construction of a bridge at Thottapalli.

9. **MR. H. B. MUHAMED ROWTHER**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before them for the construction of a pucca bridge across the Thottappalli Canal in the Ambalapuzha taluk and, if so, the estimated cost of the same and when the work is likely to be put in hand and completed?

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MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Government have sanctioned an estimate for the bridge for Rs. 1,38,000 but it is under consideration if the sanctioned design cannot be altered with a view to make use of Ascu treated timber in place of R. C. C. and this has not been decided. It cannot at this stage be stated when the work will be commenced and completed.

Water Supply to the Alleppey Town.

10. **MR. H. B. MUHAMED ROWTHER**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it will yet take to supply potable water to the inhabitants of the Alleppey Town;

(*b*) the sources of the proposed supply and the maximum quantity of water in gallons it is expected to supply per house or head of the population per diem when the scheme is completed; and

(*c*) whether the water so supplied will undergo any purifying process before reaching the distribution mains?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) It is expected that under existing conditions, the water supply to the town can be inaugurated during the 2nd half of 1114.

(*b*) The sources of the proposed supply are, the two deep bore wells sunk at Punnapra.

The scheme is based upon the calculation of the yearly average of 12 gallons per head per diem with 33 1/3% extra during summer.

(*c*) The water as yielded by the bore wells is found on analysis to be of potable quality. But to provide against any chance of contamination from the bacteriological stand point, the water will be chlorinated before it is served for consumption.

Clarification of Anchal Office date stamps.

11. **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation stating that the date stamps affixed on receipts etc., issued to parties from the Anchal Offices of the State are not clear or readable; and

(*b*) whether they are taking any steps to clarify the Anchal Office date stamps?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Petitions for conciliation of debts.

12. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of petitions for conciliation of debts received at the Nagercoil Conciliation Board from 1-1-1112 to the end of Karkadagom 1112; and

(*b*) the pakuthies from which those petitions were received?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) The number of petitions received at the Nagercoil Board from the date of its establishment *viz.*, 1-11-1112 to the end of Karkadagom 1112 was 116.

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